

WELL WON DIPLOMAS THE COURT RECORD

Presented to Public School Graduates Last Night.

A Large Audience Witnessed A Brilliant Entertainment at The Tabernacle.

Not since the institution of the public school system in this city, nearly eighteen years ago, has there been an entertainment which reflected more credit upon its admirable methods than the commencement exercises at the tabernacle last night.

Notwithstanding the intense heat an audience of fully two thousand people assembled at the tabernacle to greet the graduates and enjoy the programme.

The first feature was an operetta in three acts, entitled, "Laila." The presentation of this musical classic was a departure from the stereotyped programme of such entertainments. The piece has an interesting story running through its chaste lines and is replete with refined and beautiful airs. The principal characters were essayed by Misses Charlie Belle Baldwin, (Laila); Margaret Hill, (Fairy queen); and Tillie Moore, (mountain child). The chorus consisted of seventy-five children of the public schools, in the airy and glittering costumes of mountain children and fairies. The effect was artistic in the highest degree. Misses Baldwin, Hill and Moore showed themselves possessed of voices of great sweetness and cultivation.

Miss Mamie Lee Jackson in her essay on the "Territorial growth of the United States," showed a thorough knowledge and understanding of her subject and gave many interesting facts and statistics.

Miss Lalla Dennis recited the Monk's Magnificat. The lines were read in a manner which indicated deep sympathy and dramatic power of a high order.

Miss Margaret Hill read an essay on "Spain's Ascendancy and Decline." It was a composition of great excellence, evincing deep research and a vast store of historical information. Miss Hill's paper was illustrated with large charts drawn by herself and showing a decided talent in this line.

The worthily won diplomas were presented by Principal McCartney in brief but feeling and appropriate words. The audience was dismissed by Elder H. D. Smith.

During the interval between the numbers South Kentucky College orchestra rendered pleasing selections, and a popular quartette composed of Misses Jennie Winfree and Pattie Flack, Messrs. Guy Starling and Wallace Kelly, sang several beautiful songs which delighted the audience and brought storms of applause.

The "Class of '98" is as follows: Mary Bohn, Clifton Calhoun, Lalla Dennis, Lorraine Gaither, Gant, Margaret May Hill, Mamie Lee Jackson, Nannie Long, Virginia Tibbs.

To-Day's Exercises.

At the Virginia street school this morning the last meeting of the Longfellow Literary Society will be held. A program of unusual interest will be rendered by the little learners. At the Clay street building there will be class exercises in each of the several rooms to which the families of the pupils are invited. These exercises will be held at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Armstrong are visiting at Kirkmansville.

Mrs. Thomas W. Long is visiting Mrs. J. D. Wilcox at Paducah.

Mr. John Garnett, of Pembroke, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Muir, an accomplished young lady, of St. Bethlehem, Tenn., is visiting relatives in the city.

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Wheels of Justice Moved Rapidly Yesterday.

Several Important Commonwealth Cases Disposed Of.—City vs. Geo. Maddox.

The case of the city of Hopkinsville against George Maddox consumed the entire afternoon in the Circuit Court yesterday. On the night of November 25th Maddox, a conductor on a north bound freight train, was arrested by policemen of the city, charged with violating the ordinance relating to the blocking of streets. A fine of \$50, the limit under the ordinance, was assessed against him. From this decision he appealed to the Circuit Court. The case was bitterly contested and a numerous array of witnesses was examined by each side. The city was represented by City Attorney Hanbery, and Judge McCarroll and Feland & Son appeared for Maddox. After hearing the arguments of the council they retired and quickly returned with a verdict of acquittal for the defendant.

The case of the Commonwealth against Hugh Thompson, charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons, was on motion of the commonwealth's Attorney filled away with leave to re-instate.

In the case of the Commonwealth against J. P. Tate and John Cannon charged with furnishing liquor to minor, the defendant Tate entered a plea of not guilty and the case was submitted to court for trial without intervention of a jury. A fine of \$50 was assessed against Mr. Tate and the prosecution against Cannon was dismissed.

The case against Marion Henderson, charged with shooting on the public highway, was called, and the defendant, through his attorney, entered a plea of guilty as charged and submitted his case to the court for trial without a jury. The court assessed a fine of \$25.

The following cases were continued to the next term on motion of the attorney for the commonwealth:

Muro Henderson, assault; Ed Bronaugh, petit larceny; Annanias Williams, same; Rich Warfield, fornication; Chas. Duke, seduction under promise of marriage; Chas. Holland, disturbing a lawful assembly; L. R. Borders, and James Williams, c. c. d. w.; Joe Williams, assault with deadly weapon; Quarles Moseley, fornication; Sylvester Window, affray; Ike Henderson, c. c. d. w.; same, shooting on public highway.

On motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney, the prosecutions against Mrs. J. E. Willis, charged with selling liquor to a minor, and Green Bradshaw, charged with malicious shooting, were dismissed.

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Remember the place, where the weary can rest, where the hungry can eat and the thirsty drink.

BRESLIN CANDY KITCHEN, Ninth Street, between 1st National and Post-Office.

Adam McReynolds, a colored man residing near Sinking Fork, died yesterday in the forty-first

Tennessee Troops.

The First Regiment of the Tennessee Volunteers United States Army passed through the city at an early hour this morning. Passenger coaches for their accommodation were taken to Nashville yesterday. The troops will go to the Philippines with the next expedition.

THE AMES' BUGGIES.

The Ames Buggies made at Owensboro, Ky., are today the best buggies for the money on the market. They have the style, finish and draft over any buggy brought to Hopkinsville, or made in Hopkinsville. We will place them side by side with any buggy in this city, even at higher prices, and guarantee them to out-last, out-wear, and out-run any so-called high job sold in this city. We have some low grade buggies at a much cheaper price, such as Delker and others of similar grade, but we recommend the Ames, something we can guarantee. If it is a rubber tire job you want we have them. Give us a call.

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Colored Patient Dies.

Joe Porter, a colored patient at the Western Asylum, died yesterday in the fifty-third year of his age. His home was in Paducah prior to their confinement in the asylum a year ago. The body was shipped to Paducah yesterday afternoon.

Fined in Two Cases.

Morris Frasier was fined \$5.00 in the City Court yesterday for breach of the peace and \$1.00 for using insulting language. The offences were committed Tuesday night during a festival at Lovier's spring. Frasier demanded a jury.

Grape bags for sale at the KENTUCKIAN office.

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- 8c Men's fine seamless socks, fast black and mixtures, soft quality, fine gauge.
- 48c Men's handsome madras laundered negligee shirts.
- 15c Ladies 40 gauge fast black seamless hose. Equal to 25c goods elsewhere.
- 15c Children's fine fast black and tan hose, double knee. Equal to 25c goods elsewhere.
- 10c All linen towels, good size, excellent quality.
- 5c a yard Simpson's black and white, fancy satines and indigo blue prints.
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